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Bulloch Clubster

Gets \$100 Scholarship

Debell Proctor was this week awarded a \$100 college scholarship to the University of Georgia College of Agriculture, according to Dean Paul W. Chapman.

Dean Chapman wrote that his record was so outstanding that there was no doubt that he would be awarded a scholarship and that he should be advised immediately so that preparations might be made to enter school June 7th or in September.

Debell was the winner of the Statesboro fat stock show this year and has shown cattle in the four past shows here. One year he finished ten steers. He has shown sixteen steers during this period and finished out an average of fifteen top hogs each of the last four years. This young fellow is more interested now in going into the business of farming than going to college. However, he thinks he should attend college for a few years.

Young Proctor will finish school at Brooklet this spring. He has been a 4-H club boy two years and a FFA member for four years. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Proctor.

WESTSIDE CLUB

The Westside Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Sam Brannen on Wednesday, May 5. After the business meeting a program was sponsored by the program chairman, Mrs. Bob Bailey, on Mother's Day. After the program the meeting was turned over to Miss Spears. Her demonstration was on rebottoming chairs. A social hour was enjoyed, with Mrs. Sam Brannen as hostess and Mrs. Roy Smith and Mrs. Arnett Nesmith as co-hostesses. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Charlie Nesmith.

REPORTER.

RATIONING OF GAS

REDUCES DEATH RATE

Atlanta, May 10 (AP)—Georgia and the rest of the United States apparently are becoming safer places to live in. Traffic fatalities in Georgia decreased 61 per cent in the first quarter of 1943, compared with the corresponding three-month period in 1942, the National Safety Council disclosed.

Throughout the nation the decrease was 37 per cent, or a saving of approximately 3,000 lives. In eleven other states the decrease for the period amounted to 50 per cent or more.

Closing Exercises At

Brooklet High School

Sunday morning, May 16, Rev. F. M. Gaines, of Macon, a former superintendent of the Brooklet High School, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon in the school auditorium at 12 o'clock eastern war time.

The following program will be used for Sunday: Processional; hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy," congregation; invocation, Rev. E. L. Harrison; offertory; response, choir; "More Love to Thee," choir; sermon, Rev. F. M. Gaines; hymn, "O God, Christian Soldiers," congregation; benediction; choir; recessional.

Friday night, May 21, the thirty-seven senior girls and boys will present a patriotic pageant, "Behind the Guns." This pageant is directed by their home room teacher, Mrs. John A. Robertson. The program is a true one filled with patriotic suggestions and activities. There will be special music between the episodes, among which is a vocal duet by Misses Carolyn Proctor and Betty Belcher. There will be five episodes as follows: (1) War bond and war stamp, (2) scrap material, (3) first aid, (4) victory corps, (5) service flag.

The cast will be as follows: Words of welcome, Joan Trappell; America, Ellen Strozze; educators, Betty Belcher; Uncle Sam, Carlos White; captain, Richard Weeks; pilot, Myron Harrison; presentation of gift, Mary Agnes McElveen; soldier boys and soldier girls will be played by Clyde Anderson, Bennie Comer, Emory DeLoach, D. S. Fields, Bill Gerald, John Ladd, Shelton Mikell, Carroll Miller, Debell Proctor, Salvatore Strozze, J. R. Turner, Grady Wells, Julia Belle Alford, Fae Beasley, Myrtle Cook, Jeanette Davis, Frances Deal, Gussie Denmark, Annette Fields, Mary Foss, Margaret Ginn, Frances Gunter, Kathleen Lanier, Lucy Laster, Marjorie Tucker, Naomi White, Billy Usher, Reginald Bragg, Mary Agnes Fluke and Carolyn Proctor.

Parolyn Proctor is pianist. After the pageant the seventh grade certificates and the eleventh grade diplomas will be awarded.

A widow with four children used to be under a handicap when it came to getting remarried. Five ration cards are no mean asset during these war times.

.. Stilson Sittings ..

SCHOOL CLOSING

Supr. S. A. Driggers has announced the following schedule for the school closing exercises:

Friday evening, May 14th, at 9 o'clock in the auditorium, Mrs. Shell Brannen will present her music pupils in a musical recital. Appearing in the program are Shirley Bragg, Kenneth Cook, Louise Hall, Myrtle Driggers, Hazel Edfield, Helen Atkins, Barbara Brown, Joan Martin, Thelma Sanders, Susie Irene Edfield, Betty Loyce Atkins, Polly Atkins, Martha Alexander, Evelyn Davis, Evelyn Richardson, Billy Stewart, Calvin Upchurch, Hazel Hallman, Ruth Sapp, Carol Brown, Betty Ruth Deal, Ruby Padgett, Jonelle McElveen, Thelma Brown, Eugenia Newman, Iris Lee, and Rebecca Richardson.

On Sunday, May 16th, at 11 o'clock, Rev. Vernard Robertson, pastor of Aldersgate Methodist church, Savannah, will deliver the baccalaureate address. Mrs. Shell Brannen will have charge of the music.

Tuesday evening, May 18th, at 9 o'clock, the graduation exercises will be held in the high school auditorium. Members of the graduating class are Misses Effie Lancelle Brown, Marian Frances Cannady, Helea Chassareau, Opal Joyce Halcomb, Eunice Virginia Kirkland, Elma Lewis, Mattie Mae Mincey, Alva Pearl McElveen, Grace Motter, Julia Padgett, Bessie Roberts, Tommie B. Sanders, Clara Lee Smith, Gladys Pearl Shanklin and Peggy J. Williams, and Donald Brown, Harold

Brooklet Briefs

MRS. F. W. HUGHES, Reporter.

Mrs. Wilson Mallard, of Savannah, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lee Sr. are visiting relatives in Savannah.

Tommy Futch, of Jacksonville, is visiting Rufus Futch this week.

Mrs. M. G. Moore is visiting relatives in Daytona Beach, Fla., this week.

Mrs. W. D. Lee spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. R. R. Walker, in Hinesville.

Miss Dyna Simon, of Savannah, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Simon.

Miss Elise Williams, of Savannah, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil J. Olmstead Jr. visited Mr. Olmstead's mother in Jacksonville Sunday.

Miss Frankie Lou Warnock, of Lithonia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Warnock.

Miss Annie Lois Harrison, of Atlanta, spent Mother's Day with her mother, E. L. Harrison.

Miss Juanita Jones, of Atlanta, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jones.

Miss Mary Jo Moore, of Atlanta, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore.

Lawrence McLeod, of the University of Georgia, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fontaine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McElveen and little daughter, Gail, spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. J. M. McElveen.

Miss Juanita Wyatt and Miss Gilder, of Teachers College, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wyatt.

Pvt. Virgil Edwards, who is in the service in Nebraska, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lanier and children spent a short while this week with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lanier.

Lt. Ralph Hall and Mrs. Hall, of Kearney, Neb., visited Lt. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hall, this week.

F. W. Hughes has returned from the Oglethorpe Hospital, in Savannah, where he was ill with pleurisy. He is much improved.

Pvt. and Mrs. Claude Robertson, of Macon, and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kingery, of Statesboro, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robertson Sr. Sunday.

Raymond Summerlin, who is taking a course in dentistry in Louisville, Ky., visited Mrs. Summerlin and their little son, Raymond Jr., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Futch had as their guests Monday night, Mr. and Mrs. M. Futch and Tommy Futch, Jacksonville, and Mrs. Lilla Cowart.

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Joiner, Franklin Lewis, Joel Inman Newman, Cecil Sapp, Jack Smith, C. L. DeLoach Jr. Certificates will also be awarded to the seventh grade.

Shell Brannen, of Macon, spent Sunday here with Mrs. Brannen.

Pvt. Gilbert Woodward has been transferred from Keesler Field, Miss., to Knoxville, Tenn.

Mrs. James F. Brannen spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rackley in Statesboro.

Miss Edith Woodward, of Savannah, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Woodward.

Lieut. John R. Burkett, of Lincoln, Neb., has joined Mrs. Burkett for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Reid.

Pvt. Arthur Boyd Deal, of Fort Benning, is spending several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Deal.

Pvt. Lynwood Wright, of Brunswick, is spending a fourteen-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wright.

Cpl. S. J. Bennett, of Homestead, Fla., arrived Monday to spend ten days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lee and daughter, Danaly, and Miss Sue Snyder spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Anderson in Statesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Martin, of Beaufort, S. C., and his sister, Miss Leslie Martin, of Savannah, spent the week end with Mrs. Madge Martin.

Mrs. John Chapman, Gail Chapman, Mrs. Bessie Hillis and Katherine Hillis, all of Savannah.

Mrs. Bert Levine, Steve and Nancy Levine, of New York, will arrive Saturday to spend a few days with Mrs. Levine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Simon.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Primitive Baptist church met with Mrs. J. S. Woodcock Monday afternoon and enjoyed a Bible study directed by Miss Ora Franklin.

The Women's Society of Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. Brooks Lanier Monday afternoon. After an interesting program the hostess served a salad course.

Mrs. Max Brown, of Lake City, Fla., and Mrs. M. E. Cunningham, of Rock Hill, S. C., are visiting the J. W. Robertson Sr. family and the families of Mrs. J. N. Shearouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Joyner and Johnnie Ray Joyner, of Portsmouth, Va.; Mrs. Hattie Hagin, of Waycross; Mrs. W. L. Truett and Donald Truett, of Augusta; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Belcher and family, and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Joyner and Jean Joyner, of Statesboro; Mrs. J. B. Joyner and Dale Joyner, of Williamsburg, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. John Belcher and family spent Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Joyner.

A happy Mother's Day celebration and family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Rogers Sunday, honoring Mrs. Rogers' mother, Mrs. H. E. Morris, whose birthday was on that day. The following visitors were present: Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Brannen, Miss Clifford Rogers, Mrs. Myra Snyder, Betty and Bobby Snyder, all of Savannah; Mrs. Laura Covin, of Hogansville; Mrs. T. R. Strickland and Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Autrey, of Guyton; Miss Emma Sanders and Mrs. Remer DeLoach, of Claxton, Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Breeland, Harriet and Walter Breeland, Mrs. T. E. Bull, Witte Bull and Mrs. J. M. Russell, of Holly Hill, S. C.; Mrs. Norman Kirkland, of Bamberg; S. G. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morris, of Madison, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. E. East-erling and Laverne Easterling, of Greenville; Dr. and Mrs. George Rich-ey, Elizabeth Richardson and George Richardson, of Jacksonville, Fla.; Mrs. Sidney Brinson, of Bawin, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lanier, Ellen Lanier and Mrs. J. C. Prentiss, of Brooklet.

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Boy Who Was Shot Presents His Version

Collegeboro, Ga., May 11, 1943.

Mr. D. B. Turner, Editor Bulloch Times, Statesboro, Ga. Dear Mr. Turner:

This letter is written in regard to your article appearing in the Bulloch Times May 6, 1943, on the front page and bearing the title, "Two Meet Death, Five in Hospital." The article carried many misleading statements, a few of which were entirely false. I feel that your readers will be interested in learning the true facts of the shooting.

May I correct the mistakes in the order in which they occur in the write-up, namely:

1. "Young Tillman spent the remainder of the night alternating between a passenger car and school bus in front of the Hendrix gate." This statement is misleading in that only one trip was made to the school bus. I found the bus too old and uncomfortable for sleep, so I went and tried to sleep in the car. Other than entering the back seat of the car and the body part of the bus there was no indication of an attempt to put into motion either of the vehicles.

2. "At the first blush of dawn," Mr. Hendrix says, "Young Tillman crawled out of the car and began walking toward the house." False. I got out of the car on the opposite side and walked away from the house, as can be clearly shown by the shot that entered my right shoulder and back.

3. "Hendrix said that he demanded that he stop." Untrue. Unless the demand was made simultaneous with the first shot, in which case a man's voice could naturally not be heard above the roar of a shotgun. No spoken word or anything announced his presence to me before the first shot was fired. Every indication up to this time was that the entire family were such sound sleepers that I had been unable to rouse them by hailing and blowing the horn.

4. "And then the whole situation began to clear up." When the first shot paralyzed my right shoulder and arm, and brought blood streaming from my right cheek and nostrils, I turned immediately to the direction from which the shot had come, and held my left hand high above my head to surrender. My plea to him was answered by a second shot, which being a little low, filled my legs.

The situation still did not clear up. In spite of everything I kept telling him about being a college boy, lost, and the initiation I was going through. I staggered back against the car for support that I might keep my hands up in token of surrender until he would come, or keep his gun on me and send someone else, and search me for identification. Not until after I had weakened and slipped to the ground and neighbors began coming up did he come from his hiding place, accompanied by another man with a shotgun and a colored boy. Then he said, "You lie right where you are until the sheriff gets here, or I'll shoot you again." I learned later that the sheriff had not been notified.

It was the neighbors who first responded to my request to be brought to the doctor to check the bleeding and for other medical attention. One of the neighbors was kind enough to bring me, himself.

These things are not pleasant to talk about, but the facts must be faced, and I'm sure that everyone concerned will want to know the true facts.

Much kindness has been shown me by the people of Statesboro and elsewhere in regard to this incident and I wish to express my appreciation to my many friends. Their visits and thoughtful kindness has helped me to get well.

I thank you.

HAROLD TILLMAN.

(Editors Note: Whatever may be the present trend of the recent unfortunate incident to which the foregoing has reference, it is not the motive nor function of this newspaper to shape public sentiment. Let it be stated for the benefit of those who are not already familiar with the incident, behind which Tillman is a popular young student at Teachers College, and on a certain night almost two weeks ago was receiving at the hands of his college associates and friends those ceremonies which they recognize as an essential part of initiation into one of the fraternities. He was carried to some strange point ten or twelve miles away from Statesboro in the near middle of the night, released and left to find his way back as best he could. Young Tillman had no idea (he has told us this) where he was, nor the direction home. In his quest of home he approached a farm home around 2 o'clock in the morning and began to seek aid. It happened to be the farm home of B. A. Hendrix, highly esteemed farmer of the Lockhart district. Already Mr. Hendrix has told this reporter about Tillman's attempt to arouse the family about the fear of himself and family lest the visitor was one of the

Carr-Buncle Pains

By KERMIT R. CARR

Counting food points is the process of starting with something and ending with nothing.

Regardless of OPA regulations, there are some brains that are off at least a point a day.

Frigidaire division of General Motors is wasting time advertising something to keep our meat. What we want is how to get it.

Steak used to be rationed. Now it is just on the list for the sake of old memories.

What about those magicians who are always transforming things; we'd like to have something turned into butter.

Marriage is no longer the end to a gay and carefree life. Food and gasoline rationing has brought the end to all of us.

Children should be able to pass their geography examinations this year, especially if they've had at least one meal a day with dad.

No publisher has ever been able to be as effective in the spreading of propaganda as his local gossipers.

Save it carefully and spend it patriotically! Buy War Bonds and Stamps.

Students To Present "The Sleeping Beauty"

The Register grammar school will present an operetta, "The Sleeping Beauty," Wednesday night, May 19, in the Register high school auditorium.

The characters in the order of their appearance are as follows:

King, H. J. Atkins; queen, Uldine Underwood; two heralds, Freddie Rushing and Eugene Waters; ladies and gentlemen of the court, Robbie Faye Holland, Jack Crumley, Betty Donaldson, Junior Smith, Marilyn Jones, Innate Olliff, Shirley Tillman, Charles Kiehligher, Sue Simons, Louie Kite, Virginia Arledge, Franklin Hagin, Joan Bird, Paul Womack, Jean Williams, William Powell, Bonnie Allen, Jack Bowen, Ann Nevils, Carlton Bowen, Betty Jean Rushing, Jamie W. Daughtry, Jan Gay, Allen Boller, two good fairies, Carolyn Wilson, June Foss, Carmen Roach, Martha Ann Nevils, Jean Anderson, Betty Jean Beasley, Loretta Pye, Ann June Harris, Betty Womack, Loretta Roach, Ida Belle Ackerman.

The evil fairies, Mary Etta Lively, Yvonne Beasley, Joan Brannen, Margaret Pye, Deloris Riggs and Lucille Proctor; Princess Rosa, Carolyn Bohrer; an old woman, Mingie Tillman; kitchen boy, Harold Riggs; cook, Nell Bowen, Prince Charming, Brannen Purser.

This is a children's operetta based on the ancient fairy tale, with original words and music. Miss Carolyn Watson is in charge of the music.

The first and second grades will be in charge of a song which will come between the first and second acts.

Much time is being spent in the preparation of all of this operetta, and a full evening of entertainment is promised.

Recently escaped state prison inmates, whose presence in this community had been suspected, Hendrix had told us that he and a friend were secreted behind the barn. If there was a discrepancy in this respect, it was due to the fact that Hendrix seems to have two barns, and it was not the one behind which Hendrix and his friend were hiding that Tillman approached. Tillman has told this reporter he walked in the direction of the other barn. Hendrix had told us he believed the man was approaching the barn to seek hiding, when he shot him. He told us, as was stated last week, that he called to the stranger to stop, "which demand was probably not loud enough to be heard." Hendrix also told the reporter that he paid a neighbor to bring the injured boy to the hospital here.

(Young Tillman remained in the hospital here approximately a week. He was in the Times office Tuesday afternoon when he brought the story above for publication, and bears plenty of signs of having been shot. He told us that something like thirty small shot had been removed; that it was believed that perhaps seventy-five still remained in his person.)

Did You Know That...?

Russia lost 40 per cent of its best food producing area by German invasion, which could compare with the U. S. losing the Middle West; even if recaptured, this Russian land is useless for crops for another year or two.

About 70 per cent of our own wild fur production, in heavy demand for the armed forces, comes from farms. Chemists of the USDA have developed a new process for mildew-proofing cotton and other fabrics which the army is using on tents, tarpaulins and sandbags.

All shell eggs in cold storage May 31 will be set aside for government purposes by the FDA to prevent excessive storage of eggs in anticipation of higher prices later in the year.

Peanuts normally will yield three times as much oil per acre as cotton. Carload of dehydrated onions shipped from California to New York will save 54,000 car-miles which would otherwise be necessary in handling the useless water in fresh onions.

The seeding of cratalaria in corn at the time of the last cultivation is one of the conservation practices outlined in Graham and Womack farm plans that these men will establish this summer. This is not a common practice in this section.

G. T. Card, O. E. Gay and E. L. Womack have just completed the seeding of sorrela lespedeza in meadow outlets on their respective farms. Sorrela in addition to being a good plant to use in waterways, makes excellent hay and may be used for temporary grazing. Sorrela is a perennial lespedeza, therefore comes from the roots each year.

With the aid of the Ogeechee River Soil Conservation District, C. M. Graham, J. H. Griffith, Desse Brown and E. L. Womack have recently completed a conservation plan for their respective farms.

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With the aid of the

Social : Clubs : Personal

MRS. ARTHUR TURNER, Editor
200 College Boulevard

Purely Personal

Mrs. J. B. Averitt spent a few days last week in Atlanta on business. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Franklin spent the week end at Savannah Beach. Lester Edmundo Sr. of Savannah, spent the week end at his home here. Miss Reta Lee has returned from a week's stay at Jacksonville Beach and Waycross.

Mrs. W. L. Jones is visiting in Atlanta as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Garland Smith.

Lieut. Prince Preston, of Camp Davis, N. C., will spend the week end with his family here.

Elder and Mrs. Henry Waters, of Claxton, attended the Primitive Baptist meeting here last week.

Lehman Stubbs, who is now stationed at Camp Blending, Fla., spent Sunday with his family here.

Mrs. D. N. Thompson, of Guyton, spent yesterday in Statesboro as the guest of Mrs. Leon Donaldson.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Arden and son, Morgan Jr., of Macon, were guests Sunday of Mrs. D. A. Arden.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mincey and child, drea, Sheila and Franklin, of Savannah, are guests of Mrs. Willis Waters.

Pvt. John Hugh Brannen, of Los Angeles, Calif., spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Brannen.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Kennedy and Miss Louise Higgins, of Atlanta, spent the week end with Mrs. Horace Hains.

Mrs. Waley Lee has returned from Waycross, where she spent three months with Mr. and Mrs. Broward Poppell.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Rozier Jr. and Mrs. F. C. Rozier Sr., of Brooklet, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Hobson Donaldson.

Lowell Mallard, Geo. P. Lee and Fred W. Hodges attended the road commissioners convention in Atlanta during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Felton Lanier and little daughter, Diane, of Montgomery, Ala., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lanier.

Mrs. Charles Burkhalter has returned to her home in Lakeland, Fla., after a visit with Mrs. Nellie Bussey and Mrs. J. B. Averitt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bland and little daughter, Betty, of Charleston, S. C., spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Jim Stubbs.

Sgt. and Mrs. William Wright and son, Sonny, of Marianna, Fla., have returned home after a visit with her mother, Mrs. W. S. Preterious.

Douglas McDougall returned Monday to his home in Anderson, S. C., after spending three weeks with his mother, Mrs. D. C. McDougall.

Mrs. Emt Alkins and Levaughn Alkins, and Mr. and Mrs. Dedrick Waters and Harold Waters formed a group spending Monday in Augusta.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brannen spent Sunday as the guest of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Morris, near Register.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Darby have returned to their home in Jacksonville after spending the week end here and attending the Remington-Hodges wedding.

Sgt. George Preston has arrived from overseas and is spending a short while with his mother, Mrs. P. H. Preston Sr., before going to officers' candidate school.

Dr. and Mrs. Tom McLaughlin, of Jessup, spent several days in Statesboro the past week visiting relatives, and attended the meeting at the Primitive Baptist church.

Between Us

Our young people who are serving in the different branches of the service are having various experiences and all seem to be enjoying their work.

Alone Whitehead, who is in the Red Cross corps, recently spent two weeks in Richmond, Va., has now transferred to New York, and had quite a thrilling experience last week after being in New York only a few days.

It seems that four young English soldiers were in New York and needed an escort to show them the town. Alone was given this assignment and she has written and told of the many funny things that happened during her assignment. They had stay in the line and she was at the head of the line taking them to all the main places of interest, Radio City, Wall Street, and the larger buildings on the subway, buses and out for a meal. Imagine her surprise when they started to get on the subway and she found out that they were not soldiers but only a few British boys. She had to wait and get her money in small pieces so they could pay as they entered. She said they were a fine group of young men and very enthusiastic over their impressions of New York. It was quite a thrill in experience to her. She spoke of the people stopping as they were hurrying along to see just what it was all about. Alone is waiting for foreign service and is looking forward to her work across when they send her. Graduation gifts are coming in plentifully every day to the seniors now, and Miss Stephens received a lovely diamond ring from her mother and a lovely watch from her grandmother. Carolyn Brannen has already received a big diamond from her parents. The seniors are finishing up this week and getting ready to get those caps and gowns for their last high school days.

—One Mothers' Day gift that came from England was an ordinary V-mail letter from Dub Lovett to his mother. When she opened it there was an exact likeness of Dub dressed at the top in pencil and a lovely picture of his mother that had been copied from a small photograph he had taken. The only writing was "Mothers' Day greetings." Speaking of pictures, a beautiful picture of Carmen Cowart appeared with the Chicago Tribune recently. Carmen's was the prettiest of the group and showed her feeding the swan in the lake at Breau.

—When Margaret Remington and Gene L. Hodges were married last week, Margaret had a family heirloom which she cherishes very much. When Margaret's great-grandmother Remington was young she kept silver coins and spoons were made from them. Margaret received her Sunday. Another gift which each girl is to receive as the marriage is a lovely hand-crocheted tablecloth given her by aunt, Mattie Akins. —Will see you AROUND TOWN.

REMINGTON-HODGES

Miss Margaret Remington and Sgt. Gene L. Hodges were married in a beautiful ceremony which took place Sunday afternoon, May 9, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Remington, on College street. The open fireplace and mantel were banked with ferns to form a background for floor baskets filled with white gladioli and daisies and candelabra holding white wedding tapers. The ring ceremony was used, with Dr. Rufus Hodges officiating in the presence of the two families and close friends of the bride and groom.

Miss Kathryn Hodges, dressed in pink jersey with a corsage of pink roses, and the late Mr. Hodges, who was graduated from Draughon's School of Commerce in Atlanta. She previously held a position with the revenue department in Atlanta. At present she is employed by the Reynolds-Manley Lumber Company in Savannah.

Sgt. Hodges, son of Mrs. G. W. Hodges and the late Mr. Hodges, was graduated from Stateboro High School and attended Teachers College. As a member of the AA division of the 214th Coast Artillery he spent several months in the South Pacific, recently returning to the states to attend officers' candidate training school at Camp Davis, N. C. After a short wedding trip Sgt. and Mrs. Hodges will visit with their families here until May 24th.

Henry J. Kaiser has been accused of violating priority regulations. It was inevitable that sooner or later his efficiency would get him into trouble.

BACKWARD LOOK

TEN YEARS AGO

From Bulloch Times, May 18, 1933

George T. Groover assumed post-day evening with Mrs. Buford Knight and Mrs. Fred Darby hostesses at the Knight home on Zetterover avenue. An arrangement of roses, sweetpeas and other cut flowers was used throughout the home, and in the dining room the beautifully decorated table featured a cut work cloth, a silver bowl of white flowers and white tapers in silver holders.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Waters entertained with a family dinner Sunday in honor of the birthday of their grandson, Randy Durlen. Guests were Mrs. R. R. Carr, Miss Eula Carr, of Thomaston, Kermit Carr and Mrs. Moscoe Durlen.

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COLLEGE BOYS TO PRESENT COMEDY

Bachelors Club Invites Public to Attend Evening of Mirth at College Tonight

This (Thursday) evening the Bachelors Club of Georgia Teachers College will stage their annual mirth-filled entertainment—the Bachelors Variety—in the college auditorium at 8:30 p. m. The rollicking two-hour show will feature Gay Nineties skits, jokes and a variety of antics to equal any performance of the New York stage.

Entirely original in every aspect, the 1943 edition of the Bachelors Variety will offer talents of two sixteen-piece orchestras from Statesboro, both under the direction of Marion C. O'Brien. Latest hit tunes will be combined with old favorites to revive an atmosphere of the good old vaudeville days.

The extravaganza will be billed in two separate productions, comprising the Bachelors variety show. The first portion will feature small skits, acts and stunts which will be packed with suspense and comedy surprises. Topping the vaudeville presentations will be a Victory contest in which members of the audience may have the opportunity of walking away with a 1943 Packard convertible, or a blue coupon entitling the bearer to purchase a \$1,000 war bond. Smaller prizes will be given away in the nickle candy that will be sold in surprise packages during the show.

Harold Waters, president of the Bachelors Club, requests that all patrons attend the show in evening dress and bedroom slippers. He also states that an overcoat will not be necessary, as the college auditorium is steam-heated and covered for protection in case of rain.

The second part of the show will feature the colossal minstrel show with a laugh every second and a cry every first. It will be a show that will be worth twice the money, but folks who care to come will be allowed admission at half fare. Half fare for the entire show will be 25c for little children up to sixteen; 35c for big 'uns up to sixty. Folks over sixty are invited to be the guests of the Bachelors Club.

Proceeds of the Thursday night affair will go to the Bachelors scholarship fund. The public is cordially invited to help someone else by enjoying themselves.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

From Bulloch Times, May 22, 1913

J. W. Overstreet, of Sylvania, a visitor here today, announced that he may possibly be a candidate for congress next year.

First watermelon of the season was presented to the Times this week by Miller Lanier, living four miles north of the city; measured three inches in length.

Announcement made last week that W. H. DeLoach would be candidate for sheriff, now comes announcement from John T. Jones that he also intends to run for office.

John Jones, colored, completed burglary sentence on chingang and was released Friday; was arrested and returned to jail Tuesday on charge of larceny; also had charge of obscene language.

Special examination for position as clerk in postoffice will be held on June 14th; applicants must be between 18 and 45 years of age; appointment will be made from three highest on eligible list.

Statesboro Institute annual, the Criterion, comprising 84 pages, issued by students, has come to press; Herbert Kennedy, editor-in-chief; Julian Quattlebaum, business manager; Tom Zetterover, art editor; Horace Smith and Outland McDougall, associate editors; Harold D. Meyer, faculty advisor.

FORTY YEARS AGO

From Statesboro News, May 19, 1903

Cole J. A. Brannen, H. B. Strange, W. V. Tyler and G. S. Johnston attended superior court in Sylvania this week.

A movement is on foot to build a Methodist church at Gooding; the church will stand near the residence of Seaborn O'Brien. (Is Langston.)

Dr. I. S. L. Miller, member of the legislature, gave notice that he will introduce bill to have roads of Bulloch county worked by tax.

On last Friday several from here went to witness the closing exercises of Daniel Deal school in the neighborhood of Sol Allen's, about four miles west of Statesboro; Hon. A. M. Dublin made an interesting talk.

A baseball team came to Statesboro last Thursday for a game with Statesboro; rain stopped game at the end of seventh inning; score 9 to 0 in favor of Statesboro; returned Friday morning, and resulted in a large crowd was out to cheer every good hit made by either side.

Statesboro Ice Manufacturing Company has been displaying the beautiful bouquet of roses frozen in the center of a 300-pound block of ice, which was set on the ice in front of one of the stores Saturday; directors of the company are J. Gordon Blitch, Frank N. Grimes, S. Landrum George, Himp C. Jones, David R. Morgan, E. L. Smith and W. H. Ellis.

TIME IS AT HAND TO DEFEND COTTON

County Agent Says Boll Weevil Fight Short Start Now

County Agent Byron Dyer suggested this week that farmers plan their boll weevil poisoning program as to use scarce materials as effectively as possible due to the limited supply of calcium arsenate, labor and dusting machinery.

"It is important that each acre of cotton produce maximum yields," Mr. Dyer said. "In addition to the fact that cotton is bringing a good price it is also America's number one war crop. It is second only to steel as a vital war material.

"Around 250 pounds of cotton are required to supply and equip each soldier, and 120 yards of cotton fabric are needed each year for a soldier in the service. More than 11,000 cotton items appear on the procurement list of the U. S. Army Quartermaster Corps. No tank runs, no ship sails, no plane flies without cotton as a part of its equipment or structure."

With a shortage of transportation facilities and the allocation of calcium arsenate by months, farmers who do not obtain at least part of their requirements early may not be able to obtain boll weevil poison when it is most needed, the agent said. He explained, however, that Washington official indicated there will be about the same quantity of calcium arsenate this year as last year.

The county agent announced the publication of a new boll weevil control circular by the State Extension Service, and he explained that copies will be available in his office within the next few days.

FOR SALE—Westinghouse electric stove. MRS. GROVER BRANNEN, (13may19)

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CAPT. GEORGE PRESTON NOT TAKING TRAINING

In a social news item last week mention was made of the visit here of Capt. George Preston, and the statement was made through confusion with other names, that he was preparing to take a training course at an officers' school. An error was also made in stating his rank. Capt. Preston has been overseas and has held commission a captain for the last fourteen months.

FARMERS URGED SWAP EQUIPMENT

Exchange Bureau Will Operate Saturday Afternoon in Guards Armory Here

Every farmer in Bulloch county that has any idle equipment that some other farmer might now be using is invited to bring it to the Armory in Statesboro at 2 p. m. Saturday, May 22nd. The equipment will be tagged and sold at auction. The entire proceeds will go to the farmers entering the materials. H. C. McElveen, chairman of the exchange committee of the Farm Bureau, stated.

Farmers are urged to swap upon the greatest total volume of agricultural production in history. It is generally recognized now that the production of food, oils and certain types of fiber is as important to the total war effort as is the production of arms, ammunition and ships.

Notwithstanding the unprecedented demands which are now being made upon farmers, they are faced with critical shortages of farm labor, farm machinery and certain types of equipment. This situation has been brought about by the absolute necessity of having the largest army, and air force, and of supplying our armed forces with all the things it takes to wage a modern war.

Preliminary efforts are now being made to relieve the farm labor shortage and the farm machinery shortage by the government's action. In the meantime, however, it is imperative that maximum use be made of all farm machinery, equipment, materials and livestock for breeding which is now available within Bulloch county.

To this end, the Farmers Exchange plan was proposed and will be tried Saturday.

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HAVE DISTRICT MEETING OF AMERICAN LEGION

A meeting of the American Legion of the First congressional district will be held at Statesboro on the afternoon of Sunday, May 23rd, at 3 o'clock in the court house. The district commander will be elected and other important matters attended to at this meeting. Representatives are expected from each of the eighteen posts of the district.

Officers of Dexter Allen Post request that all members attend wearing caps.

WAS THIS YOU?

You are a brunette. Tuesday afternoon you were a green suit with white collar, black shoes and black bag. You have two attractive children. The small daughter wore a yellow and white pinafore and the little boy was dressed in blue.

The lady described will call at the Times office she will bring two tickets to the picture, "Reunion in France," showing today and Friday at the Georgia Theatre. She will surely like the picture.

The lady described last week was Mrs. Ann Howard. She called for the tickets early Thursday afternoon, and said later that she appreciated the opportunity to do so.

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LABOR PROBLEMS HAVE ATTENTION

County Agents To Help Farmers in Obtaining Labor Where Possible

County agricultural agents of the Georgia Agricultural Extension Service have been designated by the U. S. Department of Agriculture to aid Georgia farmers in obtaining labor for growing and harvesting war crops. Walter S. Brown, state extension service director, said today.

Brown said that local agents will also assist farmers in making the best possible use of present labor and equipment as well as helping them with new workers.

There are many ways in which farmers can make their present labor supply go further, the extension director pointed out. "As labor becomes critically short," he said, "these take on added importance and farmers are urged to take advantage of every way of saving labor and making it more productive."

The agents will offer suggestions for saving labor by adjusting crops and livestock to keep labor fully employed, exchanging labor, sharing equipment, and other farm management changes, Brown explained.

In Bulloch county Byron Dyer, local county extension agent, said that plans are under way to organize volunteer city workers to help on farms during rush seasons. He explained that full information on how city people can contribute to the war effort and help relieve the serious labor shortage in this county will be announced soon.

ASKING INCREASE IN POTATO PRICES

Members of Farm Bureau Adopt Resolution Seeking Advance To \$4.50 Per 100

The Farm Bureau passed a resolution asking that the price of Irish potatoes be lifted from \$2.50 per 100 pounds to \$4.50 per 100 for the farmer. Potato growers present at the meeting Friday stated that the retail price was about \$7 per 100, whereas the top price the farmer could get was only \$2.50.

Methods of recruiting any local labor that might be available for work on farms were discussed. An emergency labor program will be carried out in Bulloch county under the supervision of the county agent. Any personnel will be procured by the Extension Service to make applications from farmers wanting labor and to recruit any available labor. The organization will get the labor and the farmer together and they will complete the trade as working conditions and wages.

No effort will be made at the present to bring labor from other counties, which would also be part of the Extension Service's duties. The farm labor committee feels that no effort will be made to recruit any of the migratory labor from foreign points for Bulloch county. Farmers, as well as those working with the program, are urged to make the most of the labor that is available and to recruit any available labor. The organization will get the labor and the farmer together and they will complete the trade as working conditions and wages.

LOCAL CITIZEN HEADS ACTIVITY

Dr. Marvin Pittman Given Responsible Leadership of War Fund Campaign

Atlanta, May 17.—Appointment of Dr. Marvin S. Pittman, of Statesboro, as chairman of Georgia district No. 13 on the forthcoming National War Fund campaign was announced here today by E. B. Emrey, general chairman of the state organization.

In his post Dr. Pittman will direct the organizing and field work of the county committees which will campaign in this district between October 1 and November 20 for America's great concerted 1943 drive to finance the war.

The National War Fund drive, set up at the instance of the President to co-ordinate America's giving to war-related agencies this year, will finance in one campaign such organizations as the USO, United China Relief, Russian, Belgian, British Relief and others.

Dr. Pittman, in accepting the appointment as district chief, said he would name county chairmen within a few days for the counties of Bulloch, Camden, Effingham, Emanuel, Jenkins, Laurens, Screven and Treutlen.

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LOCAL STAFF OFFICERS TO TRAINING SCHOOL

State Guard units from six southeastern states will send men to Fort Benning Sunday, May 23, for a week's staff officers' course conducted by the Internal Security District No. 4, commanded by Brig. Gen. Eric Fisher Wood.

Classes and demonstrations will be conducted by officers on the staff of General Wood, instructors from the Infantry School and members of the staff of the Parachute School, all located at the Georgia post.

Representatives from Statesboro to attend will be Maj. Thad J. Morris, Capt. J. B. Johnson, Capt. Gordon A. Franklin, Capt. M. E. Alderman and Lt. James Johnston.

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